



Fisheries Science Internships in Alaska

The Alaska Region of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service is recruiting Interns for the 2003 field season to work on a variety of fisheries studies.

Are you looking for the adventure of a life time... a chance to gain hands-on experience in the field of fisheries biology... to work with abundant populations of Pacific salmon... to study native populations of rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, and char in the wilds of Alaska? Current projects include monitoring salmon runs using fish weirs, towers, and digital video equipment; conducting abundance estimates of resident fish species; documenting fish movement using radio telemetry; sampling water quality in rivers and lakes; and performing fish habitat inventories. Interns will be stationed at various locations throughout the state, including remote sites in the Alaskan bush. Travel to field camps is primarily by air, using small wheel and float planes, or by boat. Please note that these internships are for the adventurous as weather, an abundance of biting insects, and remote living conditions can be quite challenging. This rare opportunity to work with intact assemblages of native fish species, however, while surrounded by abundant wildlife and pristine wilderness, will more than compensate the tolerant individual.

CLOSING DATE FOR FISHERIES INTERNSHIPS IS FEBRUARY 28, 2003.

Fisheries Internships are being offered at various Fish and Wildlife Field (FWO) and National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) offices on a competitive basis. The positions last for a minimum of 10-12 weeks, with extensions encouraged for motivated individuals. Most positions start in May or June, with a few beginning in August, 2003.



TO APPLY: Send a resume including your dates of availability, copy of college transcripts, and telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of past supervisors, directly to the contact listed below for the office you are interested in working at. Although the positions are volunteer, round-trip airfare (from the nearest port of entry for non-US citizens), food and lodging, various field equipment, and about \$3/day for incidental expenses will be provided. Interns will also receive training in firearms safety, bear behavior, motor boat operation, fisheries field techniques, etc. prior to being sent to the field.

Juneau FWO <i>1 position</i>	Kim_Hastings@fws.gov	907-586-7240	3000 Vintage Blvd. Suite 201 Juneau, AK 99801
Kenai FWO <i>1-3 positions</i>	Douglas_Palmer@fws.gov	907-262-9863	43655 Kalifornsky Rd, PO Box 1670 Kenai, AK 99611
King Salmon FWO <i>9 positions</i>	Nick_Hetrick@fws.gov	907-246-3442	PO Box 277 King Salmon, AK 99613
Kodiak NWR <i>1 position</i>	Beth_Pattinson@fws.gov	907-487-2600	1390 Buskin River Road Kodiak, AK 99615
Togaik NWR <i>1 position</i>	Mark_Lisac@fws.gov	907-842-1063	6 Main St, Kangiiquataq Building Dillingham, AK 99576
Yukon Delta NWR <i>1 position</i>	Fred_Broerman@fws.gov	907-543-3151	807 Chief Eddie Hoffman Road PO Box 346, Bethel, AK 99559

For information on the Alaska Fisheries Resource Program and its offices located throughout the region, visit our web site at www.r7.fws.gov/fish/index.html.

